

Twelfth Grade (2024) FISS Student Questionnaire

**Please think about THIS school year (2023-24). We'd like to ask you some questions about your experiences during this year.**

1. Which of the following statements describe the schooling you have received **during the 2023-24 school year**?

- I am attending an in-person school.
- I am attending a virtual school.
  - At home
  - Outside the home
- I am being home schooled and have not attended in-person school.
- I am not attending any school.

1a. If answered they are homeschooled and that's different from their schooling situation the last time we spoke with them, then ask "Why did you decide to switch to homeschool?"

2. Overall, do you feel that you have learned more, less, or the same amount **this school year** compared to last year?

- A lot more
- Some more
- About the same
- Some less
- A lot less

3. Do you feel that your connections with friends during **this school year** are better or worse than last year?

- A lot worse
- Some worse
- The same
- Some better
- A lot better

4. Are the classes you are taking **this school year** on track with your grade level?

- All classes are on grade level
- All classes are behind grade level
- Some classes are on grade level, others are classes from last year
- All classes are ahead of their grade level
- Some classes are on grade level, others are ahead of their grade level
- Some classes are on grade level, some are behind, others are ahead of grade level

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5. During **this school year**, how much catching up have you had to do with your schoolwork?
- No catching up necessary
  - A little catching up
  - Some catching up
  - A lot of catching up
6. When are you expecting to graduate from high school? \_\_\_\_\_
7. This year, do you see any continued impacts from COVID-19 on your family such as loss of a job, reduced income, or health issues?
- Yes
    - What are those impacts? \_\_\_\_\_
  - No
8. Since May 2023, have you participated in any of the following programs?
- Summer school (e.g., credit recovery)
  - After-school instruction (e.g., tutoring, study sessions)
  - Tutoring during school
  - Private tutor outside of school
  - None of the above

**Educational Aspirations (Cook et al., 1996)**

These questions are about your plans for the future.

<b>AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, WHAT ARE YOU MOST LIKELY TO DO?</b>	Continue in school	Get a job	Volunteer	Join the military	No Clear Plan
1a. If continue in school is answer above, check the highest level of education you think you will reach.	Trade school	Tech School		Community College	
	4 Year college	Master's Degree		PhD or MD	
b. Have you completed a college application?	yes	no			
If yes, ask What programs have you applied to?					
c. Have you filled out a FAFSA application to help pay for school?	yes	no			
<b>If get a job is the answer, please ask the following:</b>					
a. Do you know how to apply for a job?	yes	no			
b. Do you have businesses in mind you might apply to?	yes	no			
c. Are you hoping to get a job that you might have?	Short-term	Long-term			
<b>If join the military is the answer, please ask the following:</b>					
Have you talked to a recruiter?	yes	no			
Have you learned anything about the vocational, physical fitness or medical exam you need to take to join the military?	yes	no			

2. [If plans have changed] Last time we asked this question, you said you were most likely to [last survey response]. What caused you to change your mind?

Long term, what job(s) do you plan to have? \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Attitudes (Neblett & Cortina, 2006)**

<b>HOW SURE ARE YOU</b>				
1. ... that going to school will help you get ahead in life.	Not at all sure	Not really sure	Mostly sure	Very sure
2. ... that going to school will make a difference in your life as an adult.	Not at all sure	Not really sure	Mostly sure	Very sure
3. ... that you will have good opportunities to work as an adult.	Not at all sure	Not really sure	Mostly sure	Very sure
4. ...that it will be easy to get a good job as an adult.	Not at all sure	Not really sure	Mostly sure	Very sure
5. ... that, once you have a job, it will be easy for you to keep.	Not at all sure	Not really sure	Mostly sure	Very sure
6. ... that studying for school will help you get ahead when you are an adult.	Not at all sure	Not really sure	Mostly sure	Very sure
7. ...that you will like working as an adult.	Not at all sure	Not really sure	Mostly sure	Very sure

**Commitment to School (Thornberry et al., 1991)**

**These questions are about how you feel about school.**

1. You like school a lot.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
2. School is boring.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
3. You do poorly in school.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
4. You don't feel you really belong at school.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
5. You think homework is a waste of time.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
6. You try hard at school.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
7. You finish your homework.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
8. You think getting good grades is very important.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
9. You do extra work to improve your grades.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
10. If you could choose between studying to get a good grade on a test, OR going out with friends, you would study.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
11. You try to come to school every school day.	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always

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**Big 5 Conscientiousness (John & Srivastava, 1999)**

You see yourself as someone who...

1. Does things carefully and completely	Strongly Disagree	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Strongly Agree
2. Can be somewhat careless, PROMPT not being careful	Strongly Disagree	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Strongly Agree
3. Is a reliable worker, PROMPT dependable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Strongly Agree
4. Tends to be disorganized, PROMPT messy	Strongly Disagree	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Strongly Agree
5. Tends to be lazy	Strongly Disagree	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Strongly Agree
6. Keeps working until things are done	Strongly Disagree	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Strongly Agree
7. Does things efficiently (quickly and correctly)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Strongly Agree
8. Makes plans and sticks to them	Strongly Disagree	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Strongly Agree
9. Is easily distracted; has trouble paying attention	Strongly Disagree	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Strongly Agree

**Peer Delinquency (Miller-Johnson et al., 2004)**

**These next questions are about your friends, please select No or Yes.**

<b>During this school year, have any of your friends ....</b>		
1. Stolen something from another student?	No	Yes
2. Snuck into someplace without paying such as movies, onto a bus?	No	Yes
3. Skipped school or a class?	No	Yes
4. Cheated on a test?	No	Yes
5. Taken something from a store without paying for it?	No	Yes
6. Written things or spray painted walls, sidewalks or cars where they were not supposed to?	No	Yes
7. Damaged school or other property that didn't belong to them?	No	Yes
8. Taken a motor vehicle not belonging to him/her for a ride without the owner's permission?	No	Yes
9. Hit someone with the intent of really hurting that person?	No	Yes
10. Attacked someone with a weapon or other thing to really hurt that person?	No	Yes
11. Had alcohol to drink?	No	Yes
12. Smoked a cigarette or vaped?	No	Yes
13. Used drugs?	No	Yes
14. Been in a gang fight?	No	Yes
<b>Social Media Items – Added based on teacher feedback</b>		
15. Posted something mean or hurtful to someone on social media (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter/X)?	No	Yes
16. Used a cellphone, computer, or other digital device to send something mean or hurtful to someone?	No	Yes

**Self-Reported Child Delinquency (Miller-Johnson et al., 2004)**

**The next questions are about you.**

<b>During this school year, have you ....</b>		
1. Stolen something from another student?	No	Yes
2. Snuck into someplace without paying such as movies, onto a bus?	No	Yes
3. Skipped school or a class?	No	Yes

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4. Cheated on a test?	No	Yes
5. Taken something from a store without paying for it?	No	Yes
6. Attacked someone with a weapon or other thing to really hurt that person?	No	Yes
7. Damaged school or other property that didn't belong to you?	No	Yes
8. Taken a motor vehicle not belonging to you for a ride without the owner's permission?	No	Yes
9. Hit someone with the intent of really hurting that person?	No	Yes
10. Written things or spray painted walls, sidewalks or cars where you were not supposed to?	No	Yes
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16. Used a cellphone, computer, or other digital device to send something mean or hurtful to someone?	No	Yes
<b>Item added to make this measure more positive</b>		
17. Stood up to a bully?	No	Yes

## Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (Goodman, 1997)

These questions are also about you.

For each item, please mark the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of how things have been for you during this school year.			
1. You try to be nice to other people. You care about their feelings	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
2. You are restless, you cannot stay still for long	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
3. You get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
4. You usually share with others, for example games, books, pencils.	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
5. You get very angry and often lose your temper	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
6. You would rather be alone than with people of your age	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
7. You usually do as you are told	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
8. You worry a lot	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
9. You are helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
10. You are constantly fidgeting or squirming. PROMPT - wiggling	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
11. You have one good friend or more	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
12. You fight a lot. You can make other people do what you want	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
13. You are often unhappy, depressed or tearful	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
14. Other people your age generally like you	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
15. You are easily distracted, you find it difficult to concentrate	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
16. You are nervous in new situations. You easily lose confidence	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
17. You are kind to younger children	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
18. You are often accused of lying or cheating	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
19. People pick on you or bully you	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
20. You often offer to help others	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
21. You think before you do things	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
22. You take things that are not yours from home, school or elsewhere	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
23. You get along better with adults than with people your own age	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
24. You have many fears, you are easily scared	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
25. You finish the work you're doing. Your attention is good	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True

What are you looking forward to? \_\_\_\_\_